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Part B for March 33

SUBJECT.

Rights and privileges enjoyed by the Rajas in the Jagir-Forests of Kalsia

From the General Secretary
No. 9 5698-700 G 13-2 33.
dt 96-31-9

Passes orders re concession

Serial No.

Petn. of Dist from certain raiyats of Kalasa, Kadur Distt. praying for restoration of certain privileges which are as follows:-

1. To allow them to have the free use of Neralamara, Inam Etc
2. To order for the restoration of original boundry marks which are being altered by the Forest authorities
3. To allow them to have the free use of Daraga Sokku for the cultivation of areca nut which is reported to be the chief product of Kalasa.

The points raised in this petn refers to Forest ~~Section~~ matters

2/4/32 | For orders if this Govt may be pleased to transfer

2/4/32 to C. Dn. Branch.

1/4/32

A report on the several allegations contd in the petn may be called for from the C.C.F

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For Secy)

To May be sent to the D C for report in consultation with the C C F

5/4/32

Submitted with a draft O. Dn. to the D C

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

O. Dn. No. 1434 of 11.4.32 and the file issued this day

14.4.32

WD 70—GBPM—60,000—13-8-31.

Letter No C 874 / 31-32 dt 11. 2-33 from 3
The Collector forwarding
Copy of letter No A.S- 2882-31 dt 12-10-32
from the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District
forwarding Cover to a letter dt 1-9-32 from the
Divisional Forest Officer and suggesting there
The latters proposal to issue Muchi licenses
and to levy a lump sum of Rs 100/-
as Grazing fee may be approved.
Corresponding Cover may be issued accordingly
if the proposals are suitable.

Note submitted to F.C.O.

The action noted to in the letter
dt 18-1-33 of the Chief Conservator of Forests
addressed in the above letter is being dealt
with in the Fy section of the G.M. Branch.
All papers are sent from that Branch in
the matter & no further action on the above
communication will be necessary.

The receipt of Copy of this G.O.
in the Circles to be acknowledged by the Collector

F.M.K. Dear
14/2/33

Have been issued
Issued a copy sent to Mysore?
Issued B. M.

G.O No G.5698-700/Ft 96-31-9 dt 13-2-33

General and Revenue Secretariat — File No. — of 193 .

Serial No.	
4	Recording the report of 18.1.33 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in regard to the Several and further Concessions allowed to the Ryotas Mavinallam Village and Kalasa Inam Villages about quarrying and the removal of fuel.
5	Letter No C 874/31-32 of 14.2.33 from the Mysore Commissioner requesting the return of records forwarded with his letter of 4.2.33. Recd. Vide supra. It is submitted a copy of the notice received on the subject has been abstracted & placed on the file. Both returning records is awaited for in P. in D.O. submitted — G.J. 28/ For perusal before issue. 25/2/33 For Secy)
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6	No 1284 of 4.3.33 to the Mysore Commissioner returning records received from him on the subject.

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General Land Office
Secretariat

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GENL. & REV. S. 1086 8 MAR. 1932 M

To

RajakaryaPrasakta Diwan Bahadur
M.N.Krishna Rao,Esq.,B.A.,
First Member of Council to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore, Bangalore.

HIGHLY HONOURED SIR,

With profound respects we the undersigned ryots, of Kalasa, Mudigere taluk,Kadur district, beg to submit this application for your Honour's benign consideration with the hope that our humble request would meet with favour at your generous hands.

(1) Kalasa, is a Pukka malnad village and is about 95 miles away from the Railway connections. The Village has no proper roads and foot -paths. It is only a hilly tract.

(2). Owing to this, the Merchant class especially and the ryots feel much difficulty in transhipping goods from the neighbouring places. We are residing in such an inconvenient place from a very long time for the sake of Sri Kalaseswara Swami Temple.

(3). The Village styled as Mavnakeregrama at present (an Inamthi) was established during the Survey settlement about the year 1887. Before the old Survey settlement the Village included the following (1) Mavinakere (2) Hosakere (3) Settigalaswasthi (4) Swasthi Palu (5) Ambina Kudige (6). Thotadur.

(5). About the year 1887 the aforementioned Villages were given as Inamthis on the recommendation made by

the Officers who had served during Survey settlement to Bhaktas for free services in the temple and also for the maintenances of the said temple.

(6). The mamool offering of free services by all classes of Bhaktas are still in existence, specially during Rathostavams, Jatras, Girija-Kalyanam, Nava ratirs, Kartheka Deepotsvams etc.

It is a matter within the knowledge of the Government that large stocks of sandalwood are stolen away in the Inamthi Village - Kalasa and in the District Forests of Kadur District, by South Canara people. The cases against them are pending on the file of the Magistrate of Chikmagalur. The dharmadarsis of Kalaseswara Swami temple suggested to the Government that such places should be strictly under the control of Forest Authorities.

(7). During that time, the Dharmadarsis passed the following resolution which was successfully carried out by the House

> "That the ryots should be given full privileges to get fire-wood, to graze cattle in the jurisdiction of Kalasa".

On a petition addressed by us to the late Rajamantrapravina Sirdar Sir M. Kantharaja Urs, B.A., C.I.E., the then Dewan of Mysore. His Excellency visited Kalasa and was graciously pleased to order that the people could freely use Neralamara, Mavu, etc., etc. This can be verified by perusing the records now on file in the Forest and Revenue Offices and also in the files of Your Honours - office.

(8). We, the residents of the Inamthi Village now understand that we are not entitled to any previleges in the village. Your honour may peruse the appeals preferred by us to the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur District, District Forest Officer and the Taluk Amildar wherein we have represented our grievances regarding the matter referred to above.

(9). Moreover, the Forest Authorities are altering the Boundary marks which was surveyed during the Survey settlement about the year 1887 without consenting the Dharmadarsis. That the acts of the Forest authorities are unjustifiable and owing to this we are put to substantial loss and inconvenience. Therefore, we pray that your honour might be pleased to order the restoration of the original boundary marks as done during the Survey settlement referred to above,with the aid of dharmadarsis and the taluk Amildar if necessary.

(10). Lastly, we the ryots of Kalasa beg to invite your honour's kind attention that we are entirely depending on the Areca Nut - the chief product of the locality. For the production of these , we require Soppu and Daroga Soppu in plenty. Honoured Sir if orders are passed even prohibiting to such privileges, we are afraid we have to leave the state and go away.

WHEREFORE, we once more request your nobleself to kindly peruse the records and do justice and equity in the matter. In the meanwhile we request your honour to pass a Stay Order and allow us to have the mamool privileges as granted by the late Rajamantra Pravina Sirdar Sir M. Kantharaja Urs, B.A.,C.I.E.

For which act of kindness we shall be eternally grateful to your honour.

We beg to remain,
Highly Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient ryots
of Kalasa, Kadur Dt.

Kalasa,
March, 32 .

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GOVT. OF H. H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 1434/Jud 9 11.4.32

The accompanying Petition Registered

No. 1086 dated [illegible]

received at the General and Revenue Secretariat from the [illegible]

Kalasa Inamdars [illegible]

Kadur asking ~~containing~~ ~~allegations~~

(to be obliging) returned

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~ with Compliments

to the [illegible]

[illegible] for favour of an early report on the several requests ~~allegations~~ contained therein

By Order,

[illegible]
for Secretary.

BANGALORE,
8/4/1932

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By Order,

Secretary.

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No. 874/31-32
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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, 1st July *1932*

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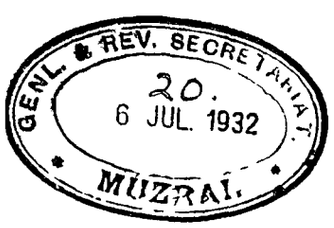
FROM

S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

S. Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial *Department.*



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SIR,

With reference to your official Memorandum No.1434/Muz. dated 11th April 1932, calling for a report on the representation of the ryots of Kalasa, Kudigere Taluk, for the removal of certain disabilities to which they have been put to, in the matter of free supply of fuel etc., I have the honor to forward herewith copy of an ad-interim report dated 16th June 1932 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District and to state that a final report will be submitted in consultation with the Forest -- Department on receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's further report ------ referred to in the concluding para of his letter.

A copy of District Forest Officer's letter dated 20th April 1932 is also herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Submitted for perusal.
Further report in the matter will be awaited
Recd
5/7/
7/7/32

Letter No.A5-2882-31 dated 14/16th May 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your No.874/31-32 dated 29-1-32 and No.1265/31-32 dated 20-4-32 calling for a detailed report on the points urged by the Dharmadarsis of the Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple at Kalasa, Mudigere Taluk, in the matter of the Rights and Privileges of the ryots of Kalasa to fuel, green leaves, grass etc., in the Inam lands since constituted into a Forest, I have the honor to enclose herewith Amildar's report in original No.64/31-32 dated 1-3-32 explaining in detail the disabilities to which the ryots of Kalasa have been put to in the matter of the free supply of fuel, green -- leaves, grass etc., as a result of the constitution of a large portion of the land as Forest. With a view to improve the resources of the temple a large portion of the Inam lands viz., 6,777 acres out of an aggregate extent of 15,734-34 acres was constituted into five forest blocks and the working of the forests, was entrusted to the Forest Department. As the rights and privileges exercised by the ryots of Kalasa and other villages were not -- heard and a settlement effected, when the reservation was made, the staff employed by the Forest Department applied the rules prescribed for the State Forests.

A sum of Rs.2455/- was placed at the disposal of the Forest Department out of the temple funds for conducting the forest operation in the said inam lands as per programme fixed in the working plan as per instructions ------- conveyed in your Memo No.340/22-23 dated 7-9-31. The Forest Department has accordingly begun the operation work and want the ryots to take out licenses on payment of prescribed fees for the removal of fuel etc., in the said --- area. As a result the ryots have got to pay the fees fixed by the Forest Department which is felt as a hardship.

The Dharmadarsis state in their resolution that the ryots may be -- allowed to enjoy all the concessions as in a District Forest in the said Reserved area of 6777 acres.

The concessions enjoyed by the ryots of Kalasa and those that could be continued without detriment to the interests of temple revenue were -- enquire into personally by the District Forest Officer on 19-4-32.

He reports that the concessions prayed for are in the nature of the Malnad Ryots' Privilege Rules and that the free removal of green fuel and leaves for bonafide domestic purposes may be allowed and that such removal has to be controlled by the issue of permits by proper authorities. I agree with the District Forest Officer.

The shifting of demarcation line, the selection of lands for raising plantations and the extent to which the right of grazing can be permitted have to be settled in consultation with the District Forest Officer and the Amildar has been asked to resubmit definite recommendations in consultation with the District Forest Officer and the Dharmadarsis.

A copy of the District Forest Officer's letter No.1144 dated 29th -- April 1932 is enclosed for information.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

Copy of memo No.1007 dated 8-5-32 from the District Forest - Officer, Kadur Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, forwarding a copy of letter No.1144 dated 29-4-32 addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga.

Rights and Privileges claimed by the Kalasa Inam villagers.

With reference to your No.A3-111-1051-31 dated 1st April 1932, I have the honor to state that there is no special concessions granted to the petitioners except the concessions granted under Malnad Ryots -- Privilege Rules.

2. As this Inam land was not under direct management of the Forest Department, but managed by the Temple Trustees the ryots enjoyed the privileges as "Mamool".

3. The Inam land is notified under Sec.35(iii) of Mysore Forest Regulation only as Reserved Forest and no settlement Officer was ---- appointed and the grievances heard.

4. In my opinion the ryots may be granted free removal of green fuel by issuing free permits by the Inam authorities for their Bona Fide domestic consumption and green leaves for manure. The Inam land will not materially suffer by these concessions.

5. As there will not be much land available for reservation if the line is shifted uriformly to hundred yards or a furlong concession to build temporary sheds by the side of the wet lands can be granted in deservin cases free of cost; and where they want land for cultivation the area can be granted by fixing upset prices as per rules of Revenue Departmert; provided such areas are at the border of the Reserve land.

6. As the raising of a plantation is a technical matter the Forest Department will select the suitable area for plantation and there is no objection in informing the Dharmadarsis about the select localities.

7. Regarding the grazing revenue the working plan provides for a grazing fees of s.250/- while the petitioners are paying a lumpsum of Rs.10/- to the temple funds. As there is not much gomal land left out for the cattle, I think a reasonable lumpsum of Rs.100/- for the whole of Kalasa Inam lands may be fixed up.

As the above points were personally discussed at Kalasa on 19-4-32 and the ryots agreed that they have no further grievance if all the above concessions are granted except the payment of Rs.1 /- of grazing fees which is argued by them as a heavy amount.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner,-- Kadur, with reference to his No.A5-2772-31/160 dated 23-1-32 for information. The undersigned is of opinion that there should be some system of control over the removal of forest produce from the Inam Forests -- with a view to continued maintenance of the Forest Growth and definite orders in all these matters may be kindly obtained for the guidance of my executive subordinates.

The enclosures accompany.

"C o p y"

For Huzrai Commissioner.

874/31-32
Final file

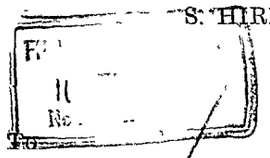
OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

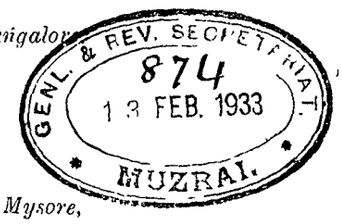
Bangalore,... 9th February..... 1933. /2

Muz 277-32-3

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.





TO

S. Sharanna, Esquire., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Finance Department.

SIR,

In continuation of this office [illegible] No.[illegible]/31-[illegible] dated 2nd December 1932 re the rights and privileges of the [illegible] Malasa to fuel, etc., in the inam lands of the Malasa temple, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.A.5.[illegible]-31 dated 12th October 1932 received from the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District, inviting cover to letter dated 1st September 1932 from the District Forest Officer and suggesting that the latter's proposal to issue grazing licenses and to levy [illegible] on [illegible] as grazing fee may be approved. The Chief Conservator of Forests who was consulted has sent a copy of his letter No.B5-109-1283/31 dated 10th January 1933 addressed to the General Secretary to G.P.C.

4. As regards the levy of grazing fee the proposal

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to Government in the matter. The recommendations made by him in respect of the reliefs to be granted to the petitioners seem to be suitable in the circumstances examined and I beg that orders may be issued accordingly.

The records are herewith submitted for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Political Commissioner.

The suggestions referred to in the letter No. 18-1-33 of the Chief Conservator of Forests mentioned in the above letter to being dealt with in the Forest Section of the Judl. Branch + if orders are issued in the matter, no further action from that Branch in the matter, no further action on the above Communication will be necessary. The receipt of a copy of the G.O. in the matter from the Judl. Branch will be awaited.

14/2/33

Orders have issued - Do sit a copy sent to Judl. Br.?

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Letter No.A.5.2882-31 dated 12th October 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your No.874/31-32 dated 1-8-1932, calling for a report on the objection petitions in the matter of shifting the demarcation line, the selection of lands for raising plantations and the extent to which the right of grazing can be permitted in the Inam lands of the Sri Kalaseswaraswamy temple at Kalase in the Mudigere taluk, I have the honor to ---- forward herewith letter No.196dated 1-9-1932 received from the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division and the detailed report No.64/31-32 dated 15-9-1932 from the Amildar, Mudigere taluk, in the matter. The District Forest Officer in his letter quoted above states that the Inam Forests have been only notified under section 35 and consequently the rights and ---- privileges enjoyed by the ryots are not interfered with and that with a view to prevent unnecessary wastage and leakage, he suggests the issue of Mafi licenses by the Special Forest Staff for the things required for -- bonefide use.

2. It is stated that 10 feet demarcation line is cut around the ---- reserved area and this is only in the nature of defining the boundaries and preventing encroachments.

3. The District Forest Officer has not giving any opinion in the -- matter of reservation of area for raising plantations. The Amildar --- reports that the plantations may be raised a little far away from the -- margin of the cultivated area.

4. As regards the levy of grazing fee, the proposal of the District Forest Officer agreed to by the Dharmadarsis is to levy a lump sum of --- Rs.100/- per year and may be approved.

5. The entire file is herewith returned for orders in brief.

"Copy"

For Deputy Commissioner.

Mg 277-32-4

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GEN'L DEV. SECT. BANGALORE
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15 FEB. 1933
MUZRAI.

Read:—

Petition dated 22nd March 1932 from the ryots of Lavinakere and Kalasa Inam villages praying for the continuance of the rights and privileges enjoyed by them in the Inam Forest of Kalasa.

2. Report received from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore with his letter No.D.3.109-1263 of 1931 dated the 16th January 1933 stating, among other things, that as the Inam Forest of Kalasa is notified under section 35 (iii) of the Forest Regulation, the existing rights and privileges of the ryots as regards the removal of fuel, green manure, dry leaves and soppu for their bona fide purposes, are not affected, that there is no need for 100 yards of margin being left along the demarcation line as the villagers are allowed to enjoy the existing rights and privileges in the forest area and that the plantations to be raised will be in the interior and far away from cultivated lands and adding -

(1) that he proposes that the removal of fuel, green manure dry leaves and soppu may be restricted in the interest of Forest Conservancy by the issue of mafi permits by the local forest staff and to certain specified localities,

(2) that he is of opinion that as agreed to by the villagers in their resolution at the meeting held on 15th June 1932 in the Travellers Bungalow at Kalasa, the grazing fee payable by Lavankere villagers may be raised to Rs.100/- under lump sum grazing fee system in view of the large number of cattle in the village as per Khanesumari account of 1931-32.

(3) that in regard to the grant of lands for cultivation in the reserve each case will be dealt with on its merits.

Order No. G.S. 78-710/FF 56-31-7
Dated, Bangalore, the 9th February 1933.

Recorded.

Government are pleased to approve of action being taken by the Chief Conservator of Forests on the lines suggested by him.

B Muthanna
for General Secretary to Government

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
" Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District with the intimation that the petitioners may be given suitable endorsement.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE INDIES

THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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No. C 874/31-32

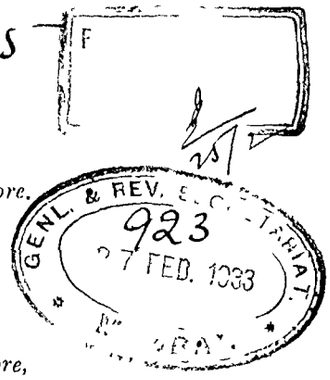
OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,..23rd February 193

Muz 277-32-5

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.



To

S. Shamanna, Esquire., B.....
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
..F i n ..... n ..... i ..... l *Department.*

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 5608-700/Fl.36-31-9 dated 13th February 193" a[illegible] the Chief Conservator of Forests [illegible] enjoyed by the [illegible] in the [illegible] Forest Officers, I am to be your to request you to [illegible] accordance with the [illegible] this office letter No.C.874/31-32 dated 11th [illegible].

I am, Sir, your most [illegible],

[illegible]

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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4th March 1933 xx

The

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.C.874 dated 24th February 1933, I am directed to return herewith record received with your letter No.C.874/31-32 dated 11th February 1933 in the matter of the rights and privileges of the ryots of Mavinakere and Kalasa Inam Villages in the Inam Forest of Kalasa.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Financial Secretary to Government.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Mun

File No. 277-32

Serial No. 6.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 1284 Income file

To

The M. C.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

I am directed to return herewith Records received with your letter No. C. 874/31-32 dt 21/4/33 in the matter of the rights & privileges ~~enjoyed~~ by the ryots of Macherlakuru and Kalasa Inam Villages in the Inam ~~Cl~~ of Kalasa.

I have etc

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Dy Secy

Date of issue 4/5/33

Signed by .....

Enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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